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SARDINE FISHING.

The Process From the Time of the Catch to the Can and the Cooking.

The sardine fishing along the coast of Brittany is now in full swing. Towards the end of April the fishermen begin to watch for the bubbling of the sardines on the surface of the sea. For they know that vast shoals of the little fish are on their way from the coast of Africa up through the Bay of Biscay to the north, and that they must be caught, if at all, as they pass. When any one sees the water agitated and spreads rapidly, and the boats put out from the shore and race to the shoal. When the net is extended the water is "baited" by throwing balls of "rouge" into it. As the bait dissolves and sinks the sardines rise and remain long to nibble it, and their doom is sealed. For this reason "rouge" is a most important part of the sardine fisherman's outfit. It is made of the eggs of mackerel and codfish mixed with clay, and is rather expensive, costing from twenty-five shillings to seventy shillings a barrel. Within the curing factories or canneries everything is haste and confusion, for there must not be a moment's delay in cleaning the fish. All night long the water agitated and by the light of blazing oil lamps, the sardines are on benches or tables, where salt is dusted over them. Then the women go along and strip of the heads with great scissors. The little flat boxes so well-known to commerce, are taken one by one and filled from the glistening pile of fish, after which pure olive oil from the Province of Bari, in Italy, is poured over them and the tops soldered on. In the morning a great cauldron of hot water has been raised to the boiling point ready for the real operation of cooking the fish. The sealed boxes are thrown into it and left for two or three hours. If any oil appears on the top of the water the master workman knows that some can has not been properly soldered and the loss is charged up to the man who did the work. A good workman will not lose more than two or three boxes in a hundred.

Whitehead Logia.

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SECURITIES ARE STRONGER.

CANADIAN STOCKS ACTIVE WITH

GOOD DEMAND.

The Feeling More Bullish on Wall-Street

— Sterling Exchange Unchanged —

Wheat in Chicago Active and Irregular

— Increase on Passage and Large

Decrease in Visible.

Monday Evening, June 17.

The local stock market to-day was very

active and the tone firm.

The earnings of Canadian Pacific for second

week of June are \$322,000, an increase

of \$8000.

Consols are steady, closing to-day at 106

7-16 for money and at 106 9-16 for ac-

count.

Canadian Pacific steady, closing in London

to-day at 55 1-8; St. Paul closed at

70 1-2; Erie at 1-4; Reading at 3-4

and N.Y. at 105.

The English reliable supply of wheat has

increased 1,532,000 bushels the past week.

Argentine shipments of wheat this week

were 338,000 bushels, Australian wheat

424,000 bushels.

Imports into the United Kingdom the

past week, an increase of 320,000 qrs, make 1,311

000 qrs, flour 270,000 barrels.

Wheat on passage to Europe 4,200,000

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000 qrs, flour 270,000 barrels.

A year ago the amount afloat was

35,500,000 bushels.

Corn on passage to Europe 4,700,000 bush-

els, a decrease of 80,000 for the week.

FIGURE OUT

How much it cost you last season to

kill the Potato Bug with Paris

Green and water, or with land plaster

and the green. Then reckon that a barrel of

costs \$3.75, holds 300 lbs. and does

from 10 to 12 acres of potatoes.

See how much you would save by

using the FINISH. Besides you do

the work easier and better. You

have a sample free to try on early

potatoes, and then judge for yourself

as to how it works. Don't buy Paris

green unless you try this.

Toronto Salt Works, 16 Adelaide St. East

Toronto, Ont.

Distributing Agents for Toronto.

Money Markets.

Money on call here is unchanged at 4-1-2

to 5 per cent. At New York the rate

is 1 to 1-1-2 per cent and at London

1-1-4 per cent. In England the dis-

count rate is unchanged at 2 and the open

market rate 5-10 to 5-8 per cent.

Rate of exchange, as reported by Amelius

Jarvis & Co., about brokers, are as follows:

New York funds 104 1/4 (par to 104 1/4)

Sterling 104 1/4 (par to 104 1/4)

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Seville Orange Marmalade.

7-1/2 pints, 6 pints to crate. Made after an

old family recipe. This is the season

for it.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock

Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.

Am. Sugar Ref. Co., 117 1/2

Am. Tobacco, 117 1/2

Cotton Oil, 117 1/2

Chicago Gas Tr., 74 1/2

Canadian Southern, 109 1/2

Can. Pac. Ry., 109 1/2

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